

REPORT COVER SHEET		CONFIDENTIAL		REPORT NO. FVS-9840	
FROM SAIGON			DATE OF REPORT 12 NOVEMBER 1963		
REPORTING OFFICER URSULA T. GREGSAMER			RD. NO.		
REPORTS OFFICER RUTH S. DEICHSTETTER			PROJ. UNION		
APPROVING OFFICER LEWIS W. KALENT			S'CE CR.		
BACKGROUND DATA AND COMMENTS:					
<p>1. DISSEM 1 TD.</p> <p>2. AN [REDACTED] FROM A SOURCE DESCRIBED AS RELIABLE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT- THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PROBABLY WAS MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED- ALSO SEE FIELD COMMENT.</p> <p>3. PARI 1267 /UNION REPORT DATED 24 OCTOBER/</p> <p>4. NO INDEX</p>					
OPTIONAL: ENTRIES BELOW NEED NOT BE FILLED IN IF DUPLICATED IN ACCOMPANYING REPORT					
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COUNTRY NORTH VIETNAM/CUBA			NO. OF ENCLOSURES		NO. PAGES
SUBJECT O PASSAGE REQUESTED FOR 35 NORTH VIETNAMESE TO FLY TO CUBA			REFERENCES <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">GROUP 1 Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification</div>		
APPR			PADA VIETNAM, SAIGON /30 OCTOBER 1963/		
CONFIDENTIAL			24 OCTOBER 1963		

1. BY 24 OCTOBER 1963 THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM /DRV/ MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD ASKED THE DRV EMBASSY IN PRAGUE TO RESERVE AIR PASSAGE TO CUBA FOR 35 PERSONS

~~WHO WERE TO LEAVE DIRECTLY FOR HAVANA FROM PRAGUE OR MOSCOW ON~~

11 NOVEMBER. /FIELD COMMENT. AFTER THE APPOINTMENT IN JULY ~1963 OF NGUYEN VAN HIEU, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM /NFLSVN/ AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO CUBA, HANOI RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT ON 27 SEPTEMBER A "COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM" HAD BEEN FORMED IN CUBA. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT EITHER THE NFLSVN

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OR THE DRV TRADE UNION DELEGATION PRESENTLY IN MOSCOW FOR THE
TRADE UNION CONGRESS MIGHT LATER VISIT CUBA.

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